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***Department Activity Report  
May 2019***

Included is the May 2019 activity report for the Washington Police Department. As you can see in the attached documents, May was an active month for the Department.

May did include several personnel changes; I was sworn in and began work on May 20 and Officer Chris Raymer began working for the Department on May 23. Chris comes to the PD from the Fairfield Police Department with nearly five years of experience.

May 31 was Chief Goodman's final day and it was also Officer Brett Sorrells last day as he too, has retired after 30 years of service. We are currently accepting applications to fill his position.

The Police Department participated in an after action review with law enforcement and school staff of the incident involving a weapon that took place in mid-May. The incident was handled professionally by all parties involved and the Police Department will continue a strong working relationship with our school administrators and staff.

The Officers have started working with the daily log function of our Records Management System and once we get this fine-tuned to our liking, this will be able to help us better report and efficiently log our activities.

**Officer Trainings / Presentations:**

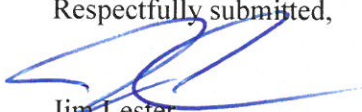
Lt. See gave a presentation on phone and internet scams at the Halcyon House, completed the Leadership Washington program and attended a training of trainers for Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone.

Officer B. Altenhofen spoke to the Driver's Ed class, completed the Defensive Tactics Instructor course at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and also attended an advanced DT instructor program in Omaha.

Officer VanWilligen completed recertification as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) and also attended a Seated Field Sobriety Testing course.

Chief Lester and Lt. See attended a LEIN meeting in Burlington and also participated in the Touch a Truck event as part of the Summer Classic.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jim Lester  
Chief of Police

Washington Police Department  
Activity & Offense Summary  
For the Month of **May 2019**

Activity	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Citations / Warnings	87	300
Traffic Stops	60	243
Traffic Accidents	21	95
Parking Tickets	15	40
Vehicle Unlocks	21	150
Arrest Warrants Served	12	51
Search Warrants Served	4	7
Calls for Service	346	1495
Animal Calls	22	100
Mental Health Responses / Suicidal Subjects	3	20
Arrests	47	173

Offense Summary

Offenses	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Assaults	4	20
Domestic Assault	0	5
Harassment	1	1
No Contact Order Violation	2	6
Burglary	4	1
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle	3	2
Curfew Violations	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	8	2
Driving While Intoxicated (OWI)	0	7
Drunkenness (Public Intoxication)	0	6
Drug Offenses	4	32
Drug Paraphernalia	2	15
Sexual Abuse	1	1
Theft (includes Shoplifting)	7	35
Trespass	5	2
Pornography / Obscene Material	0	1
Weapons Laws Violations	1	1

This chart indicates a summary of the types of offenses the Washington Police Department responded to during the reporting period. Some offense types are combined to simplify this report. It should also be noted that an offense does not always result in an arrest. Calls for service do not always include requests to return phone calls, instances where officers are approached while on patrol for minor issues or requests for assistance from other agencies such as probation / parole checks.